

"HARD MONEY"—How much there is of it, and where it is.—The director of the mint at Philadelphia, in his annual report, says that of gold and silver the total estimated stock in the country at the end of June last was found to be \$166,846,228. The world's stock of precious metals is from \$10,000,000,000 to \$12,000,000,000, equally divided as to the two metals. Of this amount, the director of the mint at Paris asserts that France possesses in gold money \$1,000,000,000, and in fall-valued silver \$300,000,000. The present annual production of gold throughout the world is estimated at \$100,000,000, and of silver at \$80,000,000, giving an addition to the accumulated stock of 1 1/2 per cent. per annum. The rate of production is unquestionably diminishing, and as three countries of Europe—Russia, Austria and Italy—have, like ourselves, not even begun to collect gold for the redemption of payments in coin, there is very little chance of prices suffering in this century any inflation from a redundancy of the precious metals.

[New York Times.] A very large party of Kansas immigrants have recently reached Bladen County, North Carolina, where they have determined to make their future home. They were formerly residents of an Eastern State, but yielded to the late Mr. Greeley's advice to "go West," and settled in Kansas, where the grass-hoppers successfully disputed their right to the soil. The new settlers announce themselves as the advance guard for a large body of returning Western immigrants.

Many years ago the city of Baltimore invested \$3,250,000 in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and raised the money by issuing bonds at six per cent. interest. The annual dividends upon the stock thus held by the city have long been ten per cent., leaving a clear profit of \$130,000 a year for the benefit of tax-payers. Good spec.

JONES.—From Florida comes the romantic story of Delia Jones, a full-blooded negro aged 40. She fell desperately in love with a young white man, a carpenter, and realizing the fact that he could never be anything to her, she turned her property into cash, (\$7,250.) left it to him by will, and then went and drowned herself.

Referring to the death of the New York Republic, the Newark Express says: "Since 1836, when the Express started, we have seen in this city over 100 daily journals give up the ghost; and yet the passion for printing newspapers and sinking money in them was never greater than at present."

Tax Levy. RICHARD COUNTY. OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER. COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 16, 1874.

The following taxes have been levied upon the property of this County, viz:

1. For pay of salaries Executive and Judicial officers of the State, the Clerks and contingent expenses of the Executive and Judicial Departments of the Government.....	1 1/4
2. For support and maintenance of the penal, charitable and educational institutions of the State, exclusive of common schools.....	1 1/4
3. For support and maintenance of public schools.....	2
4. For payment of deficiencies for school claims and School Commissioners' salaries, due prior to November 1, 1873.....	3/4
5. For expenses of the General Assembly.....	1
6. For public printing.....	1/2
7. For payment of interest upon the public debt, (as adjusted by Act of December 22, 1873,) due and payable upon 1st of January and July, 1875.....	2
8. For deficiencies, or unpaid appropriations and claims of Central National Bank, P. F. Frazee and F. Cardarelli.....	1 4/5
Total for State Taxes	10 23-60
For current expenses of Richland County.....	MILLS 3
For New Court House.....	1
For Common Schools.....	1
Total for County	5

The tax duplicate will be opened in this office on the thirtieth day of this instant, for the collection of the above tax levies, and every day thereafter (Sunday excepted) until the 15th day of January, 1875. When 20 per cent. penalty will attach to all delinquents.

J. L. NEAGLE, Treasurer Richland County.

Nov 17 [78] Christmas Comes but Once a Year, AND but once can you indulge in the rare happiness of BEGOWING CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Seize the opportunity that is at hand, and hurry up to the well known and popular

DRY GOODS STORE

OF

C. F. JACKSON,

There to inspect a stock of GOODS that is adapted to the wants of all, and MARKED AT LOWER prices than have been offered for 15 years. You can never buy cheaper than I will sell you for the balance of the year. My banner is hung out to the breeze, and with the proud and well cherished title of "The Leader of Low Prices," I call my colors to the mast, and invite the public to test the sincerity of my boast.

All the year round always the same.

O. F. JACKSON, Leader of Low Prices.

PURE CALIFORNIA ANGELICA.

Dec 18 J. C. SEEGER.

# THE DAILY PHENIX.

"Let our Just Censures

Attend the True Event."

BY J. A. SELBY.

COLUMBIA, S. C., THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 24, 1874. VOL. X—NO. 240.

The New Postage Law.—On the first of January, 1875, the new postage law—requiring pre-payment at the office of publication for all papers sent outside of the County—goes into effect. Residents of Richland County receive their papers free of postage. Subscribers to the DAILY PHENIX will, therefore, enclose the postage with their subscription, which will be as follows: One year, 50 cents; six months, 25 cents; three months, 15 cents; one month, 10 cents. THURSDAY, one year, 30 cents; six months, 15 cents; three months, 10 cents. WEEKLY GLEANER, one year, 20 cents; six months, 10 cents; three months, 5 cents. Where the postage is not sent with the subscription, the time will be shortened to that extent. The new rates of postage are less than half of the old.

[New York Times.]

Wanted, GENTLEMEN possessing ability and energy, to sell the "CAROLINA TRANSPLANTER," a new patented machine, in every County in the Southern States. For competent persons, this is an excellent opening. Address ALFRED T. PEEKE, Secretary Carolina Transplanting Co., Dec 19 6 Columbia, S. C.

SHOES!

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LADIES', GENTS', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S fine SHOES, far below regular prices. Now is the time to buy good goods at low prices, at old stand of

R. C. SHIVER & CO.

Dec 22

IMPORTANT AND SPECIAL

NOTICE.

IN order to close out our large varied and extensive stock of DRESS GOODS, PRINTS, DOMESTICS, HEMPSTENS, TWEEDS, JEANS, CASSIMERES, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, NOVELTIES, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, RIBBONS, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, MERINO UNDERWEAR, SHAWLS, LINENS, TABLE DAMASKS, TOWELINGS, BLACK ALCOHOLS, BOOTS and SHOES, CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, RUGS, MATS, OTTOMANS, &c., &c., to make room for Spring Stock, we have marked down our prices, and for the next sixty days from this date will sell REGARDLESS OF COST. We have just received a large quantity of goods, bought for cash from several bankrupt stocks in New York, at unprecedentedly low prices. We offer 50c. Dress Goods at 25c. a yard, and large lines of other goods in proportion.

We are daily receiving NOVELTIES for the HOLIDAYS, and will offer them at prices to suit the times. We invite all in want of goods to examine our assortment, as we offer such inducements to buyers in NEW and DESIRABLE GOODS that they very seldom see. Our goods are all new and of good quality, having been selected with care, and specially adapted to this market, enabling us to meet any competition of whatever character. Our salesmen are polite and attentive, and will take pleasure in showing goods at the

Grand Central Dry Goods Establishment

OF

WM. D. LOVE & CO.

22-Samples sent gratuitously upon application. Dec 20

New Orleans Molasses.

50 BARRELS choice new crop New Orleans MOLASSES, just received direct from New Orleans, and for sale at wholesale and retail.

Dec 5 JOHN AGNEW & SON.

Raisins, Prunes, &c.

200 PACKAGES LAYER RAISINS, Prunes, Currants, Citron, Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, Walnuts, Canton Ginger, Mince Meat, Plum Pudding, &c. Just received and for sale low by

Dec 1 JOHN AGNEW & SON.

Holiday Goods.

I DESIRE to call public attention to my stock of HOLIDAY GOODS, consisting of California Peas, Canton Ginger, Preserves and Jellies of all kinds; Walnuts, Pecans, Brazil Nuts, Filberts, Almonds, Lemons, Oranges, Apples, Cranberries and Dried Figs, Pleasant Valley Grapes, (in boxes,) Prunes, Citron, Currants, Malaga and London Layer and Seedless Raisins, &c. &c. JOHN E. GYLES, Agent, Dec 6 1m

Wanted, Agents, Male and Female, TO sell Pictures everywhere. 14,000 retailed by one. Another writes: "I can make more money in this business than I can on a \$10,000 farm, all stocked." WHITNEY & CO., Norwich, Conn. Dec 8 3mo

Mince Pies, Cakes and Patties.

THESE delicacies cannot be made good without pure Spices and fragrant Extracts. HEINTSH, the Pharmacist, has Pure ground PEPPER, Cinnamon, Mace and Ginger.

Good Nutmegs, Cloves and Spice, high-flavored Vanilla, Lemon and Orange. Fine Cooking Wine.

Summer Savor, Sweet Marjoram, Pressed Sage and Thyme, all for sale at

Dec 12 E. H. HEINTSH'S Drug Store.

PURE CALIFORNIA PORT.

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The Egg Question.

ALTHOUGH C. HAMBERG'S store is not so large, yet he can undersell any man in the town, when EGGS come into question. Hardy Solomon advertises them at thirty-five cents per dozen—Mr. Hamberg sells three dozen for a dollar, and all fresh. What is the use of buying on Main street, when you can get all goods cheaper at

Dec 22 C. HAMBERG'S, Near Charlotte Depot.

Apples! Apples! Apples!

200 BBS. selected Northern AP- PLES, consisting of Baldwin, Pippins, Seckels, Greenings, North Spy, Spitzenberger, and landing this day and for sale at very low prices by

Dec 19 6 C. J. LAUREY, Opposite Phoenix Office.

Horse and Mule Shoes.

100 KEES FIRST QUALITY HORSE SHOES, at \$6 per keg.

100 kees first quality MULE SHOES, at \$7 per keg.

Dec 17 Just received and for sale by JOHN AGNEW & SON.

Hardy Solomon

HAS received sufficient EGGS to supply every family in Columbia with their Christmas Eggs. He is selling them at thirty-five cents per dozen. Very cheap, considering the season. Dec 20

NO IMITATION.

IF you want a genuine MEERSCHAUM PIPE, from five to twenty-five dollars, or genuine CIGAR-HOLDER, from two to ten dollars, or WALKING CANE, from twenty-five cents to twenty-five dollars, go to the INDIAN GIRL CIGAR STORE. There, the largest assortment ever offered in Columbia is displayed. Ladies should remember that there is nothing gentlemen appreciate more than the genuine article; therefore, in selecting PRESENTS, they should inspect this stock of genuine Meerschaum Goods. Dec 23

CAR LOAD CALIFORNIA

Wine, Brandy & Champagne

JUST RECEIVED direct from California. These Wines and Brandy are made of delicious grapes of California. For sale by

Dec 18 J. C. SEEGER.

GOOD THINGS.

100 barrels NORTHERN APPLES.

200 boxes CANDY.

100 boxes RAISINS.

200 cases CANNED FRUITS.

Pecans, Almonds, Oranges, Lemons, Walnuts, &c., wholesale and retail, as low as any house in this country.

Dec 18 LORICK & LOWRANCE.

'SNIHL DOOG

Seventy-five Out of Every Hundred

PERSONS are affected with some derangement or disease of the skin. No matter what the nature of it may be, "HEINTSH'S QUEEN'S DELIGHT," the great American Blood Purifier, will cure it. This is quite enough to say. If you have any skin disease, use Heintsh's Queen's Delight. Dec 10 4

Look After Your Stomach.

THE finest Medicinal Confection in the world is at Heintsh's. Chocolate for lunch, Chocolate for table, Walnut Nougat, Pistache Paste, Cocoa, Camel, Cream Chocolate, Althea and Mallow Drops, Soluble Gum Drops, Cough Confections, Ginger Drops, Eng. Mint Drops, finest Extract Vanilla, finest Extract Lemon, for sale at HEINTSH'S Drug Store. Dec 22 1

Save Your Money

BY having your Hats RENO- VATED, DYEED, CLEANED and RE-pressed, in the latest styles. Work left at J. H. MACHES, 189 Richardson street, next door to Pollock House. C. P. REMSEN, Dec 3 113 Practical Hatter.

Files Cured.

DR. J. A. CLOPTON, of Huntsville, Ala., may be consulted at the Mansion House until the 24th instant. He treats with perfect success, GLEETS, FISTULA, STRICTURES, ULCERS, TUMORS, Diseases of the Bladder, &c. Refers to respectable gentlemen of every town in the State, who have been his patients. Call and see letters from them. Cured without the knife. Patients are not confined to their beds. Dr. Clopton visits Winesboro after leaving Columbia.

Dec 10 4 CLOPTON, S. C., November 19, 1871.

Dr. J. A. CLOPTON—DEAR SIR: When, in August of last year, you successfully operated on me for hemorrhoidal tumors, I had been afflicted for full fifteen years. More than two-thirds of that time I was so disabled that I could not, but to a limited extent, perform the duties of my vocation. How much in that long period was endured—the pain, the loss of blood, the exhaustion—I could not undertake to tell. When you saw me, my condition was such that I am satisfied without relief that I would have been at no very distant day a fatal victim. It is with profound gratitude that I now announce the remarkable cure which, in the goodness of Divine Providence, has been effected by your skillful treatment and well-practiced hand. Fifteen months have elapsed since the operation, and I find no indications of a return of the disease. I think, I think, very considerable, and the comfort of complete exemption from the annoyance and suffering to which I had so long been subjected, is a blessing more than I had hoped for, and is well calculated to keep you in grateful remembrance. It gives me pleasure to recommend others who may suffer in a similar way to make trial of your skill. Yours, very truly,

Dec 18 6

Notice.

ALL persons wishing to use the Race Course of the State Auxiliary and Joint Stock Society, will apply to M. J. M. CHAWFORD, who is authorized by the Directors to take charge of the Course and Grounds.

Dec 15 1m THOS. TAYLOR, Director.

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A CARD.

The Laurel Street

GROCERY ESTABLISHMENT

IS now open to the public, offering the GREATEST INDUCEMENTS known to the trade. The proprietor is so confident of the superiority of his goods that he asks no discrimination in his favor as compared with anything in the market; so that you can at once encourage Southern industry, and at the same time directly serve your interest, by purchasing from this reliable house. Offering every reasonable facility to customers, I beg an humble share of public patronage.

Dec 1 JOHN E. GYLES, Agent.

"Bushele of Pills!"

HEINTSH, the great pill man, rolls out his famous BLOOD PILLS for the bushele. The demand increases every day. These pills have the searching properties of calomel, without its dangerous consequences. They are useful in all disorders of the liver, stomach, biliousness and headaches. For sale at

Dec 10 HEINTSH'S Apothecary's Hall.

State of South Carolina.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE.

COLUMBIA, December 18, 1874.

THE Coupons of the Consolidation Bonds of the State of South Carolina, due January 1, 1875, will be paid at that date on presentation at the Treasury, and at the South Carolina Bank and Trust Company, Columbia, S. C., and also at the People's National Bank, Charleston, S. C., and the National Park Bank, New York.

The Coupons due July 1, 1874, on all Consolidation Bonds, issued in exchange for old bonds, will be paid whenever presented at any of the above mentioned places.

The Coupons of the Consolidation Bonds due January 1 and July 1, 1875, are receivable for taxes.

Dec 20 F. L. CARDOZO, Treasurer S. C.

BUY ONLY THE

Genuine Fairbanks' Scales.

STOCK SCALES, Coal Scales, Hay Scales, Dairy Scales, Counter Scales, &c., &c. Also,

MILKS ALARM TILL CO'S

ALARM CASH DRAWER.

EVERY

Merchant

SHOULD

Use Them

FAIRBANKS & CO.,

311 Broadway, N. Y.,

166 Baltimore street, Baltimore,

53 Camp street, New Orleans.

FAIRBANKS, BROWN & CO.,

2 Milk street, Boston.

FAIRBANKS & EWING,

Masonic Hall, Philadelphia.

For sale by leading Hardware Dealers.

Aug 25 w-1m

New Books, at Bryan's Bookstore.

WORKING TO WIN, a story for girls, \$1.75.

Mistress of the Manor, by Dr. Holland, author of Arthur Bonaparte, \$1.50.

A History of Germany, from the Earliest Times, by Charlton Lewis, \$2.50.

Manual of Mythology, Greek, Roman, Norse, Hindoo, Egyptian and Old German, by Murray, \$2.25.

Prime and Forest, the Game of North America, with adventures in their pursuit, by Gilmore, \$1.50.

Health and Education, by Kingsley, \$1.75.

Hegarth's complete works, in three volumes. The Wild North Land, by Major Butler, with plates, \$2.50. History of Clubs and Club Life, London. Book of Wonderful Characters, with portraits. The Slang Dictionary, historical and anecdotal. Home and Haunts of the British Poets, London, and other new books. Nov 1

Medicinal Confections.

MAISHMALLOW DROPS, Gum Drops, Jujube Drops, Flaxseed Candy, White Oak Bark, Cocoa Cream, Irish Moss Drops, Wild Cherry Drops, Chlorate Potash Drops, Cocoa Wafers, Chocolate for the Health, Cocoa Cream Caramel, Tolu Jujube, Horchound Jujube. For sale by

Dec 14 HEINTSH'S Pharmacy.

"I Can't Understand."

EVERY one who tries our CIGARS at two dollars and fifty cents and three dollars per hundred exclaims, "I can't understand" how you can sell such Cigars at that price. We don't propose to explain, but suggest that those who want to save money had better call early, as the 20,000 we advertised are being rapidly closed out.

Dec 15 PERIN & BLAWSON.

Indian Girl Cigar Store, Columbia, S. C.

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50 Cases Catawba Champagne.

THIS WINE is fully equal to the French and imported Champagne.

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WM. GLAZE,

JEWELER,

Has on hand a large stock of